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Serial No. 09/494,401

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Title: ALLOCATION OF IP ADDRESS BY PROXY TO DEVICE IN A LOCAL AREA NETWORK



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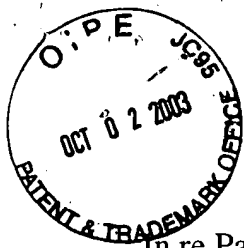
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AMENDMENT IN RCE

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, which is filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly entry of the amendment prior to continued examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

page 2 of this paper.

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